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Notes on Progress:

During the past week [] OC, gave me a very lucid briefing on the principles of ELINT collection and showed me both the portable machines used in collection and some samples of the "take" with an appropriate explanation of what the samples meant and how they were analyzed. [] of OSI, ELINT Branch, told me something of the background of ELINT and lent me a variety of basic documents on the present program that will provide a basis for my own study.

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I met also with [] OSI, to discuss with them the amount and type of basic electronic theory that should be introduced into a course for laymen. [] had just returned from the OFC at [] and is at this time working on a lecture on ELINT to be given at [] I shall consult with him again this next week.

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I also have talked twice with [] on the problems they met in setting up the S&T course and the similarities between their problem and my own.

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The problem of objectives is still not solved. These opinions have been offered:

(1) The course should offer general orientation to ELINT collection: what it is, what it cannot do, what it can do.

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There is still moot the question of who the students will be. Is the course to be designed for case officers soon departing for overseas, or should the students be members of area divisions who will direct and handle problems for overseas stations?

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25X1 When I have done more study on the materials I now have, I shall continue my interviewing. In particular, I want to talk with [REDACTED], Chief of the ELINT Branch, OSI, who has just returned from a trip around the world.

From everyone with whom I have talked, I have received the most cordial cooperation.



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